

"Beacon of Faith,"
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Cathedral of the Plains,"
THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

"Pearl of the Prairie,"
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Parish Office: 601 10th Street, Victoria, KS 67671 • 785-735-2777 • Fax: 785-735-2779 Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 — Friday 8:30-12:00	Catholic Faith Education Office: 785-735-9244		
Gift Shop Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30-noon and 1:00-4:30 Friday: 8:30-noon	Weddings: Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage preparations.	Baptisms: All new parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation class before their child is baptized. For information, please call the Parish Office.	Hospital Visits: To arrange for our pastor to visit someone in the hospital, please call the Parish Office.
In-Home Mass: Any homebound or hospice family interested in having Mass in their home should contact the Parish Office.	Holy Communion Brought to Homebound: Holy Communion can be brought to homebound parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is unable to come to a Sunday Mass.	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. in St. Fidelis Church Chapel behind the main altar	

www.stfidelischurch.com / www.stbonifacevincent.com

October 30, 2016 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses:

St. Fidelis, Victoria

Saturday — 5:00 pm
Sunday — 10:00 am
Monday — 7:00 pm
Tuesday through Friday — 6:45 am

St. Ann, Walker

Saturday — 6:30 pm — November - April
Sunday — 7:30 am — May - October

St. Boniface, Vincent

Sunday — 8:45 am

Confessions:

at St. Fidelis — Mondays — 7:30 pm
or by appointment (contact Parish Office)

Tri-Parish Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to request prayers for family or friends may call Helen Windholz (735-2508) or Teresa Shepherd (735-9576) to add their requests to the Prayer Line

Dates To Remember

Oct. 31 — Halloween
Nov. 1 — All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Nov. 6 — Daylight Savings Ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)
Nov. 6 — Memorial Mass for deceased of the parishes 10:00 am St. Fidelis
Nov. 11 — Veterans Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Nov. 13 — Stewardship Sunday
Nov. 19-20 — Advent Angels chosen
Nov. 23 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED @ noon for Thanksgiving holiday
Nov. 24 — Thanksgiving Day — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Nov. 25 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Thanksgiving holiday
Nov. 27 — First Sunday of Advent

Priesthood Sunday

Today, October 30, is Priesthood Sunday. The mission and purpose is to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church through the sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic people to express their gratitude and share their love and support for priests. It also provides an occasion to promote vocations.

“Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”

(from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 19:1-10)

ALL SAINTS DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1,
is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be:

7:00 p.m. — Monday, October 31

6:45 a.m. — Tuesday, November 1

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 1.



At Halloween Americans carve jack-o'-lanterns from pumpkins and then display them in their windows or on their porches. This custom has a curious history with a Christian message. The original jack-o'-lanterns were carved from turnips, potatoes, or beets. The practice originated from an Irish myth about a man nicknamed *Stingy Jack*.

According to the legend, *Stingy Jack* invited the devil to have a drink with him. True to his name, *Stingy Jack* did not want to pay for his drink, so he convinced the devil to turn himself into a coin that Jack could use to buy their drinks. Once the devil did so, *Jack* decided to keep the money and put it into his pocket next to a silver cross, which prevented the devil from changing back into his original form, since the devil is powerless in the presence of a cross.

Jack eventually freed the devil, under the condition that he would not bother *Jack* for one year and that, should *Jack* die, he would not claim his soul. The next year, *Jack* again tricked the devil into climbing into a tree to pick a piece of fruit. While the devil was up in the tree, *Jack* carved a sign of the cross into the tree's bark so that the devil could not come down until the devil promised *Jack* not to bother him again.

Soon after, *Stingy Jack* died. As the legend goes, God would not allow such an unsavory figure into heaven. So *Jack* went to the devil, but the devil was upset by the tricks *Jack* had played on him and keeping his word not to claim his soul, would not allow *Jack* into hell and cast him out into the darkness. *Jack* asked the devil how he would see where to go, as he had no light, so the devil mockingly tossed him an ember from the flames of hell that would never burn out. *Jack* put the glowing coal into a carved-out turnip, his favorite food, and set off into the darkness with only a burning ember from hell to light his way. *Stingy Jack* has been roaming the earth with his lantern ever since. The Irish began to refer to this ghostly figure as "Jack of the Lantern," and then, simply "Jack O'Lantern."



In Ireland and Scotland, people began to make their own versions of Jack's lanterns by carving scary faces into turnips or potatoes and placing them into windows or near doors to frighten away *Stingy Jack* and other wandering evil spirits, especially at the twin feasts of our eternal fate, All Saints and All Souls Days. In England, large beets or gourds were used. Immigrants from these countries brought the jack o'lantern tradition with them when they came to the United States. They soon found that pumpkins, a fruit native to America, make perfect jack-o'-lanterns.

The legend has a positive Christian ending: that light in the lantern, an ember from hell, was changed when Christ rose on Easter. It is now the light of the Easter candle, Christ the light of the world, which guides us through the darkness of this life to the glorious light of eternal life with God.

... and mirth

What do you get when you drop a pumpkin? Squash.

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Contributions October 22-23, 2016

ST. FIDELIS:

Adult 2927.00 Loose 1415.75
Missions 200.00

ST. ANN:

Adult 116.00 Loose 271.00
Missions 20.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Adult 230.00 Loose 309.00
Candles 46.00
Missions 150.00

Oct. 31 — Dianne Crawford,
Marilyn Braun

Nov. 7 — Jim and JoAnn
Pfanenstiel

All Souls Day Cemetery Blessings

Cemetery blessings for All Souls Day will be held according to the following schedule:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

WALKER — before 6:30 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

VINCENT — before 8:45 a.m. Mass

VICTORIA — after 10:00 a.m. Mass

EMMERAM — after Victoria blessing



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

Be sure to turn your clocks **BACK** one hour.

DIOCESE

The Register

The Register is the only place to find this much news about the Diocese of Salina, its parishes and the universal Church. Every registered family receives The Register, which is printed the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Instead of subscriptions, we ask for a \$25 donation to cover printing and mailing costs. If you would like to help cover the cost of a subscription for a family who cannot afford a donation, please add an additional \$15 to your donation. Your November 11 issue will include a donation envelope, or you may mail your donation check to The Register, P.O. Box 1038, Salina, KS 67402, or contribute online at salinadiocese.org/the-register.

All Hallows Eve Activities

In addition to dressing up in costume and begging for candy door to door, the following are some ways to celebrate the Christian meaning of All Hallows Eve, the next day, which is All Saints Day, and the following day, the Feast of All Souls:

- In preparation for All Saints Day, help each child find information about his/her name saint—or a favorite saint. Each family member can decorate a placemat or poster with the saint's name and a simple drawing (or cut-out pictures) to represent that saint.
- Visit the cemetery to pray at the graves of family and friends. Talk openly about death with children. Explain to children about the new life after death. If you have forgotten or do not know about the "communion of saints," look up some information about it to share with family, emphasizing the ongoing relationship with those who have gone before us.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Memorial Mass and Meeting

The Daughter's of Isabella Memorial Mass will be **Monday, November 14**, at 7:00 p.m. at The Basilica of St. Fidelis followed by the regular meeting at the Thrift Shop.

CHOIR

CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft. No practice on November 9.

SING: Sunday, November 6

CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft.

SING: Thanksgiving Day, November 24, at 9:00 a.m.

New members are always welcome.

ST. ANN

ST. ANN CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

ARE HOSTING A

TRI-PARISH SOUP SUPPER AND GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

THE 6:30 PM MASS



Games will include pinochle, other card games, and board games. Soups and drinks will be provided, but St. Ann parishioners are asked to bring a side dish, appetizer, or dessert.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Ann Parish Hosting Retreat

St. Ann Parish will be hosting a confirmation retreat on **Saturday, November 12, and Sunday, November 13**, at the parish hall. Parishioners are asked to donate a snack tray or finger foods for the participants. Cookies, chips, brownies, cheese and crackers, etc. would very much be appreciated.

Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus 3rd and 4th Degree

Memorial Mass

and Corporate Communion

Sunday, October 30

4:00 p.m. in St. Ann Catholic Church

Followed by social and dinner in Walker Parish Hall.

All members, spouses, and widows of deceased members are invited.

Diocesan Youth Council Hosting Lock-In, in Hays, at IHM for CYO!

WHO: High school students, CYO 9th-12th grade
WHERE: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hays
WHEN: Saturday, November 19, at 4:00 P.M. thru Sunday, November 20, at 7:30 A.M.
COST: \$5!!! (yes, just FIVE dollars! ☺)

Every year, in April, the Diocese of Salina hosts the CYO Diocesan Convention. It draws huge crowds, literally hundreds of high schoolers AND parents from throughout the diocese. This year our 2016-2017 Diocesan Youth Council, who are also high school students and were elected at this year's previous Diocesan Convention, are inviting Victoria CYO's 9th-12th graders to join them for a lock-in at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays. This is a fantastic way to meet local and fellow CYO members. Think of it as a little taste of what the CYO Diocesan Convention is like! ☺ The evening will be FUN — it will be GOD-FILLED and will include the following activities:

- *Mass at 5:00 P.M.
- *Dinner
- *Eucharistic Adoration
- *Dancing (optional ☺)
- *Faith sharing with other high schoolers
- *Guest speaker
- *Ice breaker and board games



It is not required that you stay the night—you can go for just Saturday evening.

RSVP with Jeanette Brungardt today! ... Or at least by Wednesday, November 9th! ☺

Blessings, Jeanette B. - FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net

Jr. CYO Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat

Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat is an event that takes place on different days and in towns throughout the United States to help needy families in nearby neighborhoods, farms and towns! All donations accepted for this event, in Victoria, will benefit the Ellis County Community Assistance Center. The Ellis County Community Assistance Center distributes 70 to 100 boxes of food and other items within one month, every month, all year round!

If you are in 6th through 8th grade and would like to check out a Jr. CYO event – please join us! We will meet at the tin gym/auditorium on the south side of the grade school. Parents/drivers (25 years +) will be given a map of Victoria and designated certain streets to cover while driving youth from



street to street. Youth go door to door with friends and pick up nonperishable items that the community has generously donated.

We need you: parents and youth! We had a fantastic turn out last year which many enjoyed so we hope to see you there!

Date: Sunday, October 30th

Where: Tin gym/auditorium, Victoria, KS

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Jeanette B. FidelisYouth@ruraltel.net 785-735-9244



C.Y.O Participating in Operation Christmas Child

Victoria CYO is again participating in the national ministry, Operation Christmas Child. Since 1993, more than 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child.

Gifts will be gathered for girls and boys ages 2-4; 5-9; or 10-14. Boxes will be filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. In addition, a \$7 donation is needed for each box to ensure delivery to each child thousands of miles away.

How can you help support this worthwhile cause? Please consider a monetary donation and/or a donation of a gift item. Each package costs \$7 to send! Donations will be accepted after weekend Masses on **November 5 and 6** as well as **November 12 and 13**. **A few CYO members will be present at the back of church to collect these donations.** Donations can also be dropped off at the Parish Office between now and Wednesday, November 16.

So that we receive a balance of donated items, suggested items for students in specific grades follows:

- **Grades K-2** – coloring books, pencils, pens, markers, pencil sharpeners, writing pads
- **Grades 3-6** – stuffed animals, dolls, yoyo's, decks of cards, hot wheels cars
- **Grades 7-8** wash cloths, tooth brushes, toothpaste, bar soap individually wrapped
- **Grades 9-12** – sunglasses, solar calculators, combs, hats, socks

Toys, non-liquid hygiene items, school supplies, crafts, and accessories are encouraged. Please do *not* include war-related items such as toy guns or knives, military figures, food or candy, medications or vitamins, and breakable items.

Learn more about Operation Christmas Child through their website at www.samaritanaspurse.org.

St. Fidelis Gift and Thrift Shop recently moved to a new residence on Main Street, the previous Knights of Columbus Hall.

Fr. John prepared a festive dinner for all the volunteers on Thursday, October 20.

The new expanded facility is now drawing patrons from neighboring counties.

Photos by Fr. Earl Meyer



CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 1 — All Saints Day – Office Closed

Wednesday, November 2 — Religious Education classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Wednesday, November 9 — Jubilee Choir Practice 5:15 – 6:15 P.M. – St. Fidelis

Religious Education classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Saturday, November 12 — 1:00-4:00 pm Freshman Confirmation Retreat at St. Ann's, Walker, KS

*Candidates and sponsors

Sunday, November 13 — 10:00 A.M. Mass Jubilee Choir performs

(Freshman) Entrance and (Sophomore) Covenant Rites

*Candidates and sponsors

1:00-4:00 pm Sophomore Confirmation Retreat at St. Ann's, Walker, KS *Candidates and sponsors

Wednesday, November 16 — Religious Education classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M.

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Sunday, November 20 — 3:00 P.M. - CYO Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

4:00 P.M. – CYO Mass & Blessing of the Shoeboxes

4:30 P.M. – Dinner

5:00 P.M. – CYO Ski Trip Parent Meeting

Wednesday, November 23 — No Religious Education Classes – Office closes at noon

Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25 — Religious Ed Office Closed

Wednesday, November 30 — Religious Education Classes

K – 5 6:30 – 7:15 P.M. (Advent penance service)

6 – 12 7:30 – 8:30 P.M. (Advent penance service)

MEMORIAL CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

Sunday, November 6, 2016, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at The Basilica of St. Fidelis

Anyone who was buried or had their funeral Mass at St. Ann, St. Boniface, The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Holy Cross, or Emmeram between the dates of August 30, 2015, and October 18, 2016, will be remembered.

A candle will be lit to recognize each of our loved ones. They are as follows:

Winifreda Frances "Winnie" (VonFeldt) Beckwith, Verlin G. Stramel, Robert "Bob" Ziegler, Pauline G. (Herman) Sander, Catherine McPhee "Cathy" Stramel, Bradford L. "Brad" Stegman, Donald W. Schmidt, Sharon Kay Geist, Ludmilla "Millie" (Werth) Dinkel, Albert R. Braun, Miriam S. (Bellendir) Wasinger, Dianne Marie (Rome) Waldschmidt, Bernard Everett Roth, Firma Hammersmith, Ralph Windholz, Thomas Dreiling, Tom "Big Daddy" Dreiling, Louise A. (Windholz) Schmidtberger, Ernest Hoffman, Patricia Lynn "Trish" McAdoo, Thomas J. "Tom" Younger, Francis P. Dreiling, Leo J. VonFeldt, Francis C. "Frank" Brungardt, Joseph James Dreiling, Thomas Raymond Romme, Jr., Ronald J. Waldschmidt, Edna Louise (Dauber) Schulte, Doris Ann Westhusin, Agnes D. Alexander, Jeanette Jeanne Brown, Rose Ann Rome, Emery J. Rome, Francis Joseph Kuhn, Robert Lavern Schumacher, Daniel A. "Dan" Braun, Zita Agnes Kuhn, Virgil R. Jacobs, LeRoy James Windholz, Matthew Myron Wellbrock, Elmer Mermis, Virginia "Virgie" (Koerner) Windholz, and Julian R. Huser.

COMMUNITY

Ellis Knights of Columbus Council Stag

Friday, November 11

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall in Ellis

Tickets at the door. Drawings for prizes.

Halloween SPOOKTACULAR

Hays Symphony Orchestra invites you to the Halloween Spooktacular Children's Concert on **Sunday, October 30**, at Beach Schmidt Performing Art Center, Hays, at 2:00 p.m. The orchestra will perform the famous musical Peter and the Wolf with Brenda Meder as narrator along with actors of the Hays Community Theatre.

Pre-concert family fun begins at 1:00 p.m. featuring: Instrument Petting Zoo, Children's Art Activities, Russian Folktales Story Time, and Photo-ops with the Wolf.

Children, come in your Halloween costumes.

You won't want to miss this event.

Free advance tickets available by contacting the symphony at haysymphony@fhsu.edu or Joan Wellbrock at 785-735-2562.



Chris Cakes of Wichita

A dose of humor with fancy pancake flipping!!

Adult Plate \$8.00 — Children 10 and under \$5.00

All you can eat pancakes and sausage with all proceeds to benefit The Dru Miller Medical Fund

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13,

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Gorham Senior Center
99 Clifford Street, Gorham, KS

Handicap Accessible



PEDDLERS' FAIR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016 9:00 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

First United Methodist Church, 7th & Ash St., Hays

"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Frozen Casseroles and Bierocks, Christmas & Fall Shop, Peddlers' Pack, Pastry Shop, Silent Auction, Chocolate Shop, Nimble Thimbles, Hospitality Area, Kitchen Shop, Quilt, Nuts and Cutlery, Holiday Hams and Smoked Turkeys to order

LUNCH 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

***Adults \$8 — 10 & Under \$3**

Homemade Chili OR Vegetable Soup, Pie, Relishes, and a Beverage

Lunch tickets available at the door or call 785-625-3408 *Suggested donation



Save Your Box Tops, Pop Tabs, and Labels for Victoria Elementary

Victoria Elementary School is once again collecting **Box Tops**, **Pop Tabs**, and **Sunny D UPC labels**. Also find out more about the **Dillions Community Rewards** program they are involved with that can help the school earn money. VES can earn cash for their activity fund with the Box Tops. The Sunny D labels will help the classrooms earn free books. The Pop Tabs are delivered to Topeka to the Ronald McDonald House where they are recycled, and the money raised goes to help with the cost of operating the house.

The **Sunny D UPC labels** will be turned in by November 30, the **Box Tops** at the end of February, and the **Pop Tabs** will be delivered to Topeka over Spring Break. These items can be dropped off at the school, or you can give them to any elementary school student or teacher. Thanks for your help!

VICTORIA VFW POST 1751—If you are looking for a place to gather for Receptions, Weddings, Anniversaries, Family Reunions, Class Reunions, Dances, First Communion, or any type of get together, the VFW has a full kitchen that can be used if needed. For more information to rent the Hall, please call Dennis at 785-639-4621.

Victoria Schools Calendar



Monday — October 31

Lunch Menu: Chicken wings, potato wedge, steamed broccoli, peaches, biscuit, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at HS. Boys at VES

Tuesday — November 1

Lunch Menu: Chili, green beans, pineapple, cinnamon roll, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study. 7th Grade boys will meet in Mrs. K. Braun's room during AIM

3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys at HS

7:00 pm KSHSAA bi-district football TBA

Wednesday — November 2 — *PCL early dismissal*

Lunch Menu: Corn dog, cheese hashbrowns, steamed carrots, applesauce, cookie, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

2:20 pm PLC early dismissal

3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at HS. Boys at VES

Thursday — November 3

Lunch Menu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, pears, dinner roll, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at VES. Boys at HS

7:00 pm Powder Puff football

Friday — November 4

Lunch Menu: BBQ rib, baked beans, hand tossed bun, chips, fruit cocktail, salad, milk

AIM period—Students have directed study

3:30 pm JH basketball practice: Girls at HS. Boys at VES

Saturday — November 5

KSHSAA regional championship football TBA

TRICK OR TREAT SO OTHERS CAN EAT

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 30**

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Once again, local Victoria youth groups will be collecting canned goods/nonperishable items for the Ellis County Community Assistance Center in Hays which provides food, clothing, and household items to those in need in Ellis County. Items can be left sacked on your porch for pickup. The community's support is appreciated.



Single and Beyond

Single and Beyond is an ecumenical Christian social group for divorced, widowed, and single people located in or near Hays. Their mission is to provide friendship, support, and understanding to one another. Contact Nancy at 785-432-0533 or singleandbeyond@gmail.com. Food and Fellowship gathering on **Wednesdays, November 2, 16, and 30**, at Pasta Jay's, 4310 Vine, at 6:00 p.m. All singles welcome; bring a friend.

Job Opening

Divine Mercy Radio is looking for an assistant director. Must embrace the mission of Divine Mercy Radio, be outgoing and able to perform a variety of duties. For a full job description, go to dvmercy.com.

Anthony and the Anamals Playing for TMP Fundraiser



The TMP band is hosting their annual fundraiser dance for the music department on **Friday, November 18**, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the old Kennedy Cafeteria. Anthony and the Anamals will provide the music.

It is BYOB and you must be 21 years of age to attend. Set ups for the evening will be provided as well as a sandwich buffet at the conclusion of the dance. Tickets can be purchased at TMP or at the door that evening.

Come and enjoy the fun while supporting the band program of TMP Junior and Senior High music departments.

9-day

NATIONAL NOVENA

Sunday, October 30, to Monday, November 7

Sponsored by

Knights of Columbus

Council 1867

in prayerful preparation for the election on November 8

7:00 P.M.

October 30 and 31, November 1

at The Basilica of St. Fidelis, Victoria

(On November 31, the Novena will be said after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass)

November 2, 3, and 4

at St. Ann Church, Walker

November 5, 6, and 7

at St. Boniface Church, Vincent

**Knights of Columbus members will lead the rosary
and then follow with the Novena prayer.**

The Catholic Bishops of Kansas have produced a short video to help Catholics form their consciences in preparation for voting. Please take a moment to watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NgDyEPil-Ak>

(See the other side of this sheet for the Novena Prayer)



NATIONAL NOVENA

Sunday, Oct. 30 – Monday, Nov. 7

in prayerful preparation for the election



Prayer to Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

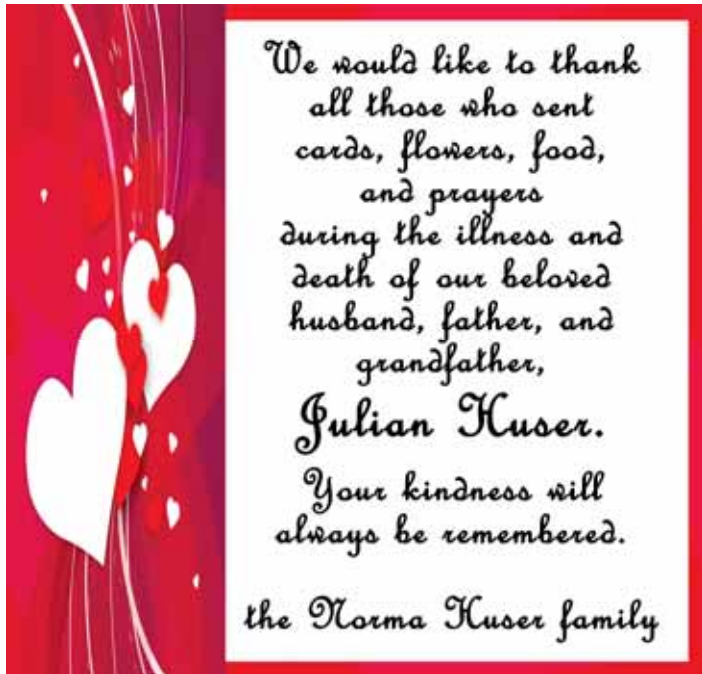
Most Holy Trinity,
we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

Imprimatur: •Patrick O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington, May 8, 1959.
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Mass time at St. Ann Catholic Church will change to 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays starting NEXT WEEKEND, November 5.



ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP is always accepting donations. Thrift Shop hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10-2, Thursday from 10-4, Wednesday from 10-3:30. If these hours do not work to drop off your donations, contact Jan at the parish office.



St. Fidelis Food Pantry
Parish Activity Center (PAC) • 601 10th St. • 785-735-2777

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY	OCTOBER 31
7:00 pm Alfred and Myrna Dreiling	
TUESDAY	ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1
6:45 am Francis Joseph Kuhn	
WEDNESDAY	ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2
6:45 am Helen Brungardt	
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 3
6:45 am Alvin J. and Celeste Schmidtberger	
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 4
6:45 am Marvin Bellendir	
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 5
5:00 pm St. Fidelis Charlie and Donna Goetz Joseph A. Weigel	
6:30 pm St. Ann Paul and Bill Schrant	
SUNDAY	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 6
8:45 am St. Boniface Herman and Sally Wellbrock family living and deceased	
10:00 am St. Fidelis Neola Schmidtberger Leland Schumacher	

PLENARY INDULGENCE GIVEN WHEN VISITING A BASILICA

The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting a minor basilica. An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment for a previously forgiven sin. To obtain a plenary indulgence during a pilgrimage to a basilica, one must participate in any sacred rite or recite the Lord's Prayer or the profession of faith while there, then go to Confession and Communion and pray for the intention of the pope. ~taken from *The Register*, the Salina Diocese newspaper

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE is held at the Parish Office at 9:30. Come and join Fr. John, other parishioners, and friends at the Parish Office for a cup of coffee and a snack.



BULLETIN ITEMS—The deadline for bulletin articles is **Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.** Please contact Connie (sftech@ruraltel.net or 785-735-2777) at the Parish Office if you have an item for the bulletin.

It was decided at the Parish Council meeting on October 24 to continue to do the Liturgy schedule as we have in the past few weeks. Fr. John has had to find fewer people to help using this system. The Schedule will be on the table by the north entrance to the church. Please sign up when you are available or go to the sacristy and volunteer. Thank you.

* Sunday Rosary Schedule *	
1 st - Christian Mothers	2 nd - Knights of Columbus
3 rd - Daughters of Isabella	4 th - Family Life

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday, October 31, 7:00 pm			
Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Becky/Jim Scheck	Bob Stramel Phyllis Stramel	Volunteer Volunteer	
Lector Verda Werner	Carol Billinger Gib Billinger Ivan Werner	Volunteer	
Comm. Marilyn Braun	Verda Werner Volunteer		

Tuesday, November 1, 6:45 am			
Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Lector Volunteer	Comm. Volunteer		

Saturday, November 5, 5:00 pm			
Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Aspen Schoenrock	Mary Lou Rome Wilma VonLintel	Volunteer Volunteer	George/ Mary Ann
Lector Volunteer	Keith Billinger Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer	Dinkel Gloria/Ron Braun
Comm. Diane Gross	Volunteer Volunteer		

Sunday, November 6, 10:00 am			
Cantor	Ministers	Servers	Greeters
Adult Choir	Cora Schulte Joan Wellbrock	Wyatt Engel Quenton	Volunteer
Lector Marilyn Braun	John Braun Colleen Kuhn Volunteer	Engel Trenton Engel	
Comm. Cora Schulte	Volunteer Volunteer		